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Those ...

\$7.50
SUITS

That are worth \$10.00 to \$16.50, would be grabbed up in a days' time if we could get the fact soaked into the heads of these busy men folks.

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**HE'S GONE
BUT WILL BE
HEARD FROM.**

Revenue Agent Lucas Stirs
Up Things at This
Place.

PAID \$694 TO SHERIFF.

Many Doubt His Authority
and Refuse to
Pay.

Like some grim monster seeking whom he might cause trouble, Revenue Agent Frank A. Lucas haunted the county clerk's office for a week and a half waiting for his victims to whom he had sent notices to come in and pay alleged back taxes. Many of them came and handed over their little wad of greenbacks for economy's sake; but about 175, backed by the opinion of Auditor Hager, refused to come down with the spondulix until the question of Lucas' authority to collect goes through the courts.

Before leaving Mr. Lucas paid over to the sheriff \$694 due the county as its share of the collections made by him. He also filed suits to the number of about 175 for taxes on mortgages not given in to the county assessor for several years past.

We learn that a member of the legal fraternity of this city disagrees with Auditor Hager as to Mr. Lucas' authority to collect taxes on mortgages and that the court of appeals some time since handed down an opinion in the matter, in which it affirmed that a deputy has a right to assess under special orders from the State auditor only, but has no right to collect save where he has secured a judgment in court for the State. One of our statutory lawyers, who has had occasion to look carefully into the matter, gives it as his opinion that Mr. Lucas had no right to make the collections he received here, as the law says only the sheriff shall make collections for taxes. The law in the state in regard to the collection of taxes on mortgages seems to be very unjust, as in many instances both mortgagee and mortgagor pay tax on the same property--of course a double tax. The General Assembly should afford a remedy.

NEW ELECTION COMMISSION

Judge A. R. Burnam and
Charles R. McDowell
Chosen.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 1.—Gov. Beckham yesterday afternoon announced the appointment of the Hon. Chas. R. McDowell, of Danville, Democrat, and Judge A. R. Burnam, of Richmond, Republican, as members of State Election Commission. The recommendations on which the appointments were made were handed in by Chairman McQuown, of the Democratic State Central Committee, and Chairman R. P. Ernst, of the Republican Committee.

YOUNGER SET

Have a Pleasant Reception
Tuesday Evening.

Miss Mary Clark entertained the Junior Set's Music Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark, on South Main street Tuesday evening. The club consists of eight or ten of the "future belles" and these members and their escorts were in the receiving line. About fifty guests enjoyed the occasion. The pretty lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments were served, consisting of ices, cake, etc.

**MILITARY DRILL
TUESDAY NIGHT
BIG SUCCESS.**

Chappell, Roper and Hadden
Won the Three
Prizes.

A NICE SUM NETTED.

Entertainment Wound Up
With an Enjoyable
Dance.

Between 300 and 400 people attended the entertainment given at the Armory Tuesday night by Co. "D." All the officers and men entered into their part with an enthusiasm that furnished those present with a good deal of pleasure and amusement.

Sergeant James Chappell won the first prize as the best drilled man in the company. This prize was \$5 in cash. Sergeant Chappell was heartily congratulated for his fine work. He has been an enthusiast ever since he joined the company and richly deserves the prize he won.

The second prize of \$3 was awarded to private Wallis Roper as the second best drilled man. Mr. Roper's knowledge and execution of the manuals caused him to strongly contest Sergeant Chappell, and during the execution of the drill it was hard for an outsider to guess which of these two gentlemen and Corporal Hardy Hadden would win out. When Corporal Hadden was declared the winner as the third best man the opinion was almost unanimous that Maj. E. B. Bassett and Adjutant C. H. Tandy were correct and a friendly feeling prevailed among the military boys and those in attendance.

The silent drill was one of the most interesting drills and exhibited the wonderful precision in handling their arms Co. "D" has attained and aroused a feeling of pride in our home military company.

"Storming the fort" was watched with great interest. Our people have seen this in the circuses that have been here during the past two years, and were surprised to see our home boys accomplish a feat that almost equals that of professionals.

The funny part of the evening was something not on the program.

This was the "blanketing," and the boy that was tossed in the air like a ball does not care to furnish amusement again for a crowd in the same way.

Equal praise is due the entire personnel of the company for the manner in which they acquitted themselves, but First Lieutenant E. W. Clark deserves especial mention for making Co. "D" one of the best drilled companies in the State. He is at present the only commissioned officer in the company and for months has been patiently training the men and managing the affairs of his company.

As a grand finale to the evening's entertainment the young people enjoyed a dance until late into the night.

We are glad to learn that the proceeds of the entertainment netted the company a nice sum, which will be applied to incidental expenses during the encampment at Paducah.

BIG CROWD

Preparing to Take Trip to
the Seashore.

New names are being added to the list of Old Point excursionists every day and it is safe to predict that the crowd from this section this year will be the largest for several years past. The date is August 12 and those desiring sleeping car space should make application at once.

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E. B. LONG, Prest. W. T. TANDY, Cashier. JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr., Asst. Cashier.

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in Business.**

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